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INTIMATIONS.

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
1888.
DEBTORS AND OTHERS who have not yet
sent returns would oblige by doing so
EARLY as POSSIBLE. Minor Alterations can
be rectified until 24th instant.
"Daily Press" Office, December 18th, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—**JOAO JOSE DA SILVA e**
SOUZA, of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer,
having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition
for adjudication filed in the Supreme Court
of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 5th day of
December, 1888, is requested to answer
himself to **EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD**, Esquire,
the Registrar of the said Court at the FIRST

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee and Messrs. SPRINGER & HOGAN are Solicitors in the Bankruptcy, and Public Sitting will be held for the purpose of the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge of which Sitting Notice will be given to the said Bankrupt and to all Creditors at the First Meeting of the Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively or the majority of them will be empowered to choose the Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts Estate to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated this 19th day of December 1882.

STEPHEN JAMES HOLMES,
Solicitors in the Matter.

New Illustrated and Drawing Room Table Books.
Children's Books, beautifully coloured.
Handsome Bound Gift Books.
Novelists in Fanny, Leather and Plush Gowns.
Garden Seats, Wicker, Wood and Iron.
Purses, Pocket Books, Wallets, Card Cases,
Ladies Companions and Toilet Cases.
Jewell Cases, Cash Boxes.
Performing Glass and Crystal Cabinets.
Photo Albums, Photo Frames, Scrap Books.
Blotting Books, Envelope Cases.
Carriage Bags, Glove and Handkerchief Sets.
Gigging and Sporting Bag and Holders.
Walrus and Oak Incomparables.
Tantalus Spirit Stands.
Royal Cabinet of Gown Writing Desks.
New Instantaneous Ink Books and Paper Weights.
NOW READY.
Christmas Number of the Graphic.
Illustrated London News Almanack.

Catalogue, handlist, list.
 Christmas Numbers of Popular Periodicals.
 AN ENTIRELY NEW ASSORTMENT OF
 MENUS, COFFEE CARDS AND BALL
 PROGRAMMES.
 321. KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
 COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
 CALCUTTA
 The Company's Chartered Steamship
 "CONISTON,"
 Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above
 Ports on SATURDAY, the 50th instant, at
 THREE P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers
 Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. (2298)
 FOR NEW YORK.
 THE 3/4 L. I. American Barque
 "SAMUEL D. CARLETON,"
 Freightmaster, Mull and Sons, for the above
 Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. (2299)
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"C. F. SARGENT,"
 Alhertina, Master, will load here for the above
 Port, and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [2300]

FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.
 THE 2/3 L. I. German Bark
 "JUNO."
 H. C. Brockvaldt, Master, will load here for the
 above Port and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1882. [2301]

THE
 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
 CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
 ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
 of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
 of CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at
 the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, THIS
 DAY, the 20th day of December, 1882, at
 FOUR of the o'CLOCK in the afternoon, when
 the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.
 That each of the existing 35,000 Shares
 of the Society be divided into four Shares
 of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of
 \$125 be credited estopid ul.

By Order of the Board,
 DOUGLAS JONES
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, dated the 20th day of December, 1882. [2347]

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant until the 8th proximo both days inclusive.

WM. SIDNEY RAMSEY,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [2238]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLELLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [2294]

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong Club is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on **THURSDAY**, the 28th instant, at Half past Three o'clock p.m. For the object of the Meeting MEMBERS are referred to the Notice posted in the Hall of

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1882. [2279]

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
P. and O. steamer *Rome*, with the next
mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the
and may be expected here on the 23rd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
O. and O. steamer *Optic*, with the
can mail of the 23rd November, left
and may be expected

the 23rd instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

steamers *Moray* and *Arcticon* *Apoor*,
the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the
December, and may be expected here on
or 2nd January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued
with this paper is the one published
each day in our Extra, which is always
sent to a much later hour than that given.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

Strait Settlements.—*Per Carlos*, to-day,
this instant, at 3.00 P.M.
Singapore.—*Per Phoenix*, to-day, the 20th
inst., at 1.30 P.M.
Singapore.—*Per Gladys*, to-day, the 20th
inst., at 4.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—*Per
Argus*, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
Hiohoo and Haifong.—*Per Moli*, to-day,
this instant, at 5.30 P.M.
Nagasaki and Yokohama.—*Per Samatra*,
to-day, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

**ORDERS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

the following hours are observed in closing
and, by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

—Money Order Office closes.

9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M.—Mails cannot be posted for Late Letters.

11 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until

12 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

12 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on condition
he packs with late fee of 10 cents, until
time of departure.

THE FOREIGN MAIL.

Day before departure.

Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always

Day of Departure.

A.M. Post Office opens.

P.M., Registry of Letters commences. Posting of printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee

A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board Packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until day of departure.

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "OCEANTON" is despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-

A.M. Registry ceases.

P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board this Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "AYA" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd Jan., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Naples, to Saigon, Siam, Malacca, Batavia, Sumatra, Ceylon, Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

No mail hours will be observed in closing mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET

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unavoidable coal, and of sending a chit, or receipt with them. The omission of the receipt will be treated as an omission of the contents of the box over which the Office: the omission of the former, as to one part of them might not have been allowed for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.—A Special Parcelage may be sent by Post, as between Rangoon and one of the British Ports, or between any two British Ports, or between the Straits Settlements and Ceylon, and must not exceed the following dimensions, length, 1 foot 6 inches, width, 10 inches, and height, 6 inches. It may be sent in any form, but must be so packed as to be wholly closed if they be special embargoes, Parcel, containing articles of value, and must be accompanied by the Postmaster General. In the case of parcels for India a declaration of contents and is required, a printed form for which is sent with the list of parcels. Parcels to Ceylon are compulsory.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

per box,	10 Cents
" " "	8 Cents
Evidence, see Commercially	6 Cents
papers & Prices Current, each	9 Cents.
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mental papers signify such matters as written by hand, do not bear the character in actual or personal correspondence, such as letters from friends, relatives, etc., all others as for books, etc. all packets of and of weight are charged 5 Cents.	

THE POST FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

It is desired to forward letters to the States by a sailship which is not now sailing, and it is desired to place them to bluffs in the ordinary way, marked with name of the ship, and would 10 cents more than usual. The Post Office then takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is desired that the letters be sealed so mailpost may have the rate fixed for sailing.

permissible means of remitting small sums
over to or from this Colony, and between
parts of China, the Postmasters and Agents
Office are allowed (but not required) to
use Hongkong Postage Stamps from fo-
reign countries.

Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-
ceed in value, must be perfectly clean, in
good condition, and in strips of at least two, as
the Stamps will be purchased. They
must be presented personally or accompanied
by a letter.

Stamps containing Stamps should be re-
turned, and the Stamps should be secured from
the

